

THE AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

(1) (Currently Amended) An isolated inhibitor protein of the wnt signal path, wherein the protein comprises at least one of the amino acid consensus sequences of SEQ ID NO:8 or SEQ ID NO:9 and is encoded by the DNA of SEQ ID NO:5 or by a DNA related with ~~said DNA via~~ due to the degeneracy of the genetic code.

(2) (Currently Amended) An isolated DNA coding for the protein according to claim 1, wherein the DNA is that of SEQ ID NO:5 or a DNA related with this DNA due to ~~[[via]]~~ the degeneracy of the genetic code.

(3) (Previously Presented) An expression plasmid, comprising the DNA according to claim 2.

(4) (Currently Amended) An isolated cell ~~transformant~~, containing the expression plasmid according to claim 3.

(5) (Currently Amended) A ~~process for the preparation of~~ method for producing a wnt signal path inhibitor protein, comprising the culturing of the isolated cell ~~transformant~~ according to claim 4 under suitable conditions.

(6) (Cancelled) Antibodies directed against the protein according to claim 5.

(7) (Cancelled) Use of a protein which comprises at least one of the amino acid consensus sequences I and II, indicated in figure 1, and a DNA encoding for such a protein, respectively, for interfering diagnostically and/or therapeutically with the wnt signal path.

(8) (New) The isolated DNA of claim 2, wherein the DNA is SEQ ID NO:5.